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VIA FACSIMILE to 916/653-2743 & US Mail

Antonio Barbosa
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Labor Relations Board
915 Capitol Mall, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Re: In the Matter of
Gallo Vineyards, Inc., Respondent
and
United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Charging Party
ALRB Case Nos. 03-CE-9-SAL and 03-CE-9-1-SAL

Dear Mr. Barbosa:

Rather than inundate the Board with additional briefs in response to its request for written argument in this matter; in particular, on the standards for determining whether unlawful employer assistance in procuring a showing of interest for a decertification petition should result in the ALRB denying employees their right to an election, we chose instead to adopt and support the rationale and conclusions set forth in the brief filed by Ventura County Agricultural Association. We feel that VCAA's brief sufficiently sets forth the proper analysis of the issue.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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